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Recent Crime Summary

December 17, 2019

Note: additional incidents may have occurred, and the reports have not yet been received

Notable arrests for crime trends will be provided via a press release

Thefts From Vehicles Summary: 12/01/19 to 12/07/19

MCP urges all residents to take a role in preventing this type of crime by removing valuables from vehicles and locking all doors.

1st District

A2 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between approximately 3:30 p.m. on 12/04 and 7:15 a.m. on 12/05. One theft occurred in the 1300 block of Abbott Road and one theft occurred in the 5100 block of Oakglen Drive. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

A4 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/29 and 12/04. One theft occurred in the 15400 block of Frederick Road and one theft occurred in the 15800 block of Redland Road. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspect seen at the Frederick Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspect as: W/M, age unknown

B2 Beat:

An attempted theft from vehicle occurred between approximately 5:00 a.m. on 11/27 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/01.

No suspect(s) information available

2nd District

D1 Beat:

• Multiple **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/28 and 12/03. Affected streets included Brooklawn Terrace, 16th Street, Connecticut Avenue, Woolsey Drive, East West Highway, and Blaine Drive. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

D2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4400 block of Ridge Street between approximately 11:30 p.m. on 12/02 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/03. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 10200 block of Grant Avenue between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/04 and 9:00 a.m. on 12/05. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

D4 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Strathmore Hall Street, Antigua Terrace, Valerian Lane, Woodglen Drive, and Passeo Drive. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• Two attempted thefts from vehicles occurred between approximately 8:00 9.m. on 11/30 and 5:00 p.m. on 12/01. One attempted theft occurred in the 6300 block of Bannockburn Drive and one attempted theft occurred in the 6000 block of Corbin Road.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 11/30 and 12/04. Affected streets included Marbury Road, Irvington Avenue, and Beech Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E3 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred in the 7100 block of Democracy Boulevard between approximately 11:30 a.m. and 2:45 p.m. on 12/07. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

3rd District

G1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/30 and 12/06. Affected streets included Georgia Avenue, Blair Road, Eastern Avenue, Wayne Avenue, and Draper Lane. Force was reported in multiple events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

G2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/03 and 12/06. Affected streets included Belvedere Boulevard, Patternbond Drive, Brisbane Street, Evans Drive, and Lyttonsville Road. Force was reported in two events; money, property, and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

• Four **thefts from vehicles** occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Garland Avenue, Prospect Street, Walden Road, and Greenwood Avenue. Force was reported in three events; money and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

H2 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 12/01 and 12/05. Affected streets included Gilmoure Drive, Perth Place, Meadowhill Road, Symphony Woods Drive, and Crescendo Way. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Broadbirch Drive, December Way, Venetian Road, February Circle, Oak Leaf Drive, and New Hampshire Avenue. Force was reported in two events; property and vehicle parts were taken.

12 Beat:

• Two **thefts from vehicles** occurred between 12/05 and 12/07. One theft occurred in the 14100 block of Castle Boulevard and one theft occurred in the 3000 block of Shepperton Terrace. Force was reported in one event; property and vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

4th District

J1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/27 and 12/07. Affected streets included Carona Court, Windmill Lane, Silverstone Drive, Hobbs Drive, New Hampshire Avenue, and Bonifant Park Place. No force; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

J2 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 4500 block of Boastfield Lane between approximately 10:30 p.m. on 12/04 and 7:00 a.m. on 12/05. Force; vehicle parts were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K1 Beat:

 Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included Bel Pre Road, Weeping Willow Court, Beret Lane, Gunstock Court, Hewitt Avenue, North Gate Lane, and Bethpage Lane. Force was reported in two events; money and property were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

K2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred between 10:30 p.m. on 12/04 and 6:00 a.m. on 12/05.
 Affected streets included the 4700 block of Mercury Drive and the 4600 block of Glasgow Drive. No force; property was taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Glasgow Drive thefts:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown No suspect information available on 1 additional suspect

L2 Beat:

Multiple thefts from vehicles occurred during this reporting period. Affected streets included
Dryden Street, Veirs Mill Road, and Georgia Avenue. Force was reported in two events; money and
property were taken.

Description of suspects seen at the Veirs Mill Road theft:

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, ages unknown

5th District

M1 Beat:

Two thefts from vehicles occurred between 11/24 and 12/02. One theft occurred in the 19500 block of Scenery Drive and one theft occurred in the 11400 block of Berland Place. No force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 11800 block of Country Squire Way between approximately 7:00 p.m. on 12/03 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/04. Force; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

6th District

R1 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the 18600 block of Sandpiper Lane in the early morning hours of 12/02. Force; property was taken. The suspects were arrested.

Arrested: Waldir Hernandez-Monge, age 21; of Hyattsville Kiersten Munoz, age 20; of Gaithersburg Henry Figueroa-Mejia, age 20; of Columbia Selvin Cartajena, age 20; of Silver Spring

R3 Beat:

• A **theft from vehicle** occurred in the area of Crabtree Place and Cherry Laurel Lane between approximately 2:00 a.m. and 5:30 a.m. on 12/02. Force; property was taken.

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Note: Thefts from vehicles listed in separate summary.

A1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 500 block of Southlawn Lane at approximately 3:24 p.m. on 12/06. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

A3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

A4 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

B1 Beat:

 A residential garage burglary and theft from vehicle occurred at the same residence in the 11000 block of Haislip Court between approximately 5:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 12/03. No signs of forced entry, the garage door was reported to have been left open and the vehicle unlocked; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11000 block of Larkmeade Lane between approximately 9:15 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on 12/04. No signs of forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

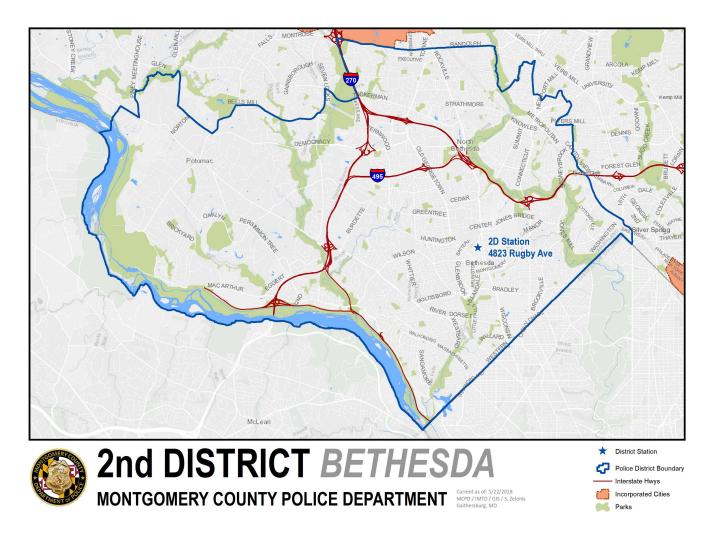
B2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 14000 block of Forest Ridge Drive between approximately 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 12/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

B3 Beat:

 A burglary of a storage shed occurred at Poolesville High School located at 17501 West Willard Road occurred between 12:00 a.m. on 11/07 and 12:00 a.m. on 11/20. Forced entry; property was taken.



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D1 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 3300 block of Brooklawn Terrace between approximately 1:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. on 12/05. Forced entry; property was taken.

D2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7100 block of Clarendon Road between approximately 8:00 p.m. on 11/30 and 1:00 a.m. on 12/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/03.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 4400 block of Rosedale Avenue between approximately 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on 12/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

An aggravated assault occurred in the 6800 block of Wisconsin Avenue at approximately 10:34
 a.m. on 12/05. The suspect displayed a weapon and attempted to assault the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age 30

D3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

D4 Beat:

• An attempted vehicle theft, theft from vehicle, and commercial burglaries of several storage units occurred at *Extra Space Storage* located at 4950 Nicholson Court between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 11/30 and 9:40 p.m. on 12/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

A vehicle theft occurred in the 5400 block of Marinelli Road at approximately 2:10 p.m. on 12/05.
 No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running with the keys in the ignition.

No suspect(s) information available

E1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 6100 block of Wynnwood Road between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 11/30 and 10:30 a.m. on 12/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob inside. The vehicle was recovered on 12/01.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 5100 block of Cammack Drive between approximately 4:55 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. on 12/04. Forced entry; property was taken.

 An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 7100 block of Endicott Court at approximately 7:58 p.m. on 12/04.

No suspect(s) information available

E2 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - In the 8500 block of Pelham Road between approximately 12:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. on 12/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with the key inside.

No suspect(s) information available

In the 5900 block of Beech Avenue between approximately 6:30 p.m. on 12/03 and 6:00 a.m. on 12/04. Unknown entry; the key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

An attempted residential burglary occurred in the 6500 block of River Road at approximately 6:12 p.m. on 12/06.

No suspect(s) information available

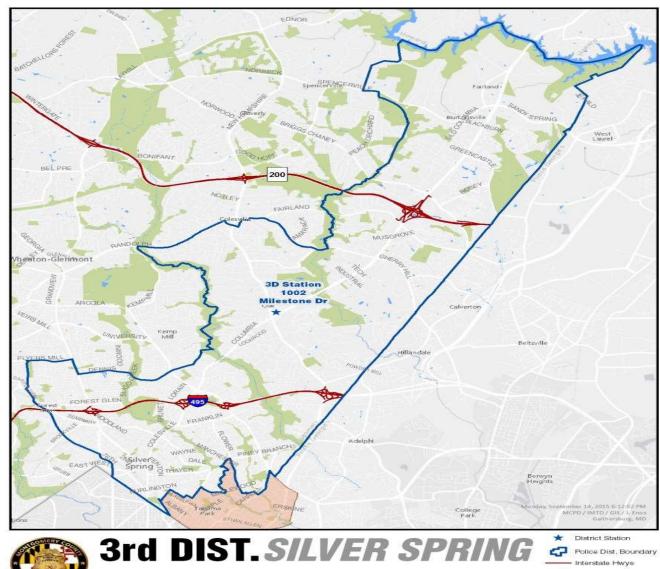
E3 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 11200 block of Whisperwood Lane between approximately 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on 12/02. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

E4 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 10100 block of Bentcross Drive between approximately 7:03 p.m. on 12/02 and 10:00 a.m. on 12/03. Forced entry; nothing was taken.





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G1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 7900 block of Georgia Avenue between approximately 8:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. on 12/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked. The vehicle was recovered on 12/09.

No suspect(s) information available

 A strong-arm robbery occurred in the 8100 block of Georgia Avenue in the early morning hours of 12/07. The suspect assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Courtland Monroe, age 22; of Silver Spring

G2 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 9100 block of Walden Road between approximately 11:00 p.m. on 12/06 and 2:00 a.m. on 12/07.

No suspect(s) information available

H1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

H2 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11200 block of Oak Leaf Drive between approximately 9:00 p.m. on 12/01 and 12:45 a.m. on 12/02. Unknown entry; a key was reported to have been left inside the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered on 12/02.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Lockwood Pharmacy* located at 10801 Lockwood Drive in the early morning hours of 12/03. Forced entry; medications were taken.

No suspect(s) information available

I1 Beat:

• A **strong-arm robbery** of a food delivery person occurred in the 12400 block of Loft Lane at approximately 9:48 p.m. on 12/02. The suspects assaulted the adult female victim and took money.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Ms, late teens to early 20s

12 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 13800 block of Outlet Drive at approximately 10:50 a.m. on 12/01. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 12/01.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 11100 block of New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 12:30 a.m. on 12/03. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running with the key in the ignition. The vehicle was recovered on 12/03. The suspect was arrested.

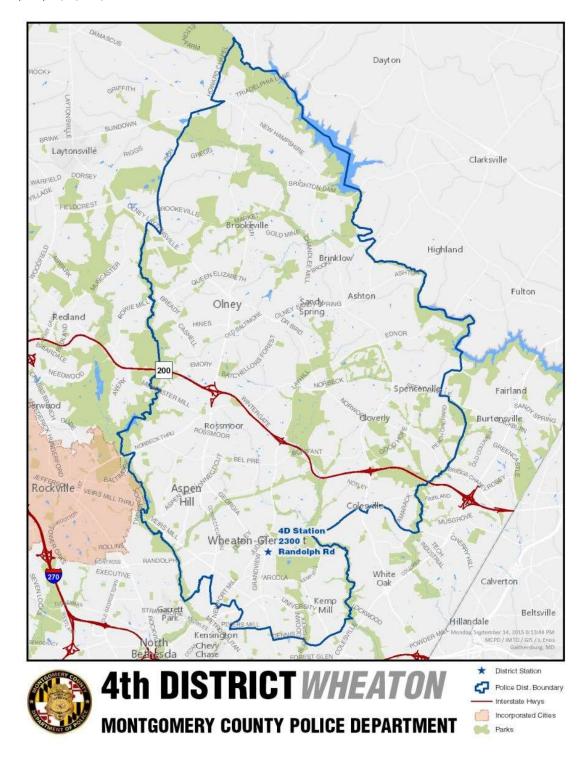
Arrested: Eric Murphy, age 52; of Silver Spring

• A **strong-arm robbery** occurred in the 13800 block of Castle Boulevard at approximately 1:45 p.m. on 12/05. The suspects took property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages 17-18

• An **attempted strong-arm robbery** occurred in the area of Ballinger Terrace and Ballinger Drive at approximately 2:45 p.m. on 12/05. The suspects attempted to take property from the adult male victim.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 3 B/Ms, ages unknown



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J1 Beat:

 A commercial armed robbery occurred at the Sunoco gas station located at 13335 New Hampshire Avenue at approximately 8:45 p.m. on 12/05. The suspect displayed a weapon and stole money and an employee's property.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

J2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

K1 Beat:

• An **attempted residential burglary** occurred in the 2000 block of Merrifields Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. on 11/26 and 10:59 a.m. on 12/01.

No suspect(s) information available

• An **armed robbery** occurred in the 13600 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 7:41 p.m. on 12/05. The suspect displayed a weapon; nothing was taken. The suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Erick Canales-Torres, age 28; of Rockville

K2 Beat:

• An **attempted burglary** occurred at the *Frost School* located at 4915 Aspen Hill Road in the early morning hours of 11/30. Forced entry; nothing was taken.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: Male, no further description

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 4700 block of Mercury Drive between approximately 4:00 p.m. on 12/04 and 10:01 a.m. on 12/05. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked with a key fob inside the vehicle.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 13000 block of Estelle Road between approximately 8:30 p.m. on 12/05 and 10:09 a.m. on 12/06. Forced entry; property was taken.

L1 Beat:

- Vehicle thefts occurred in the following areas:
 - ➤ In the 11600 block of Kemp Mill Road between approximately 8:00 a.m. on 11/27 and 8:00 a.m. on 12/02. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/02.

No suspect(s) information available

➤ In the 2600 block of Parker Avenue between approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/06 and 9:30 a.m. on 12/07. Unknown entry. The vehicle was recovered on 12/07.

No suspect(s) information available

L2 Beat:

• A **theft** and **aggravated assault** occurred at *SmartFix* located inside *Westfield Wheaton* mall located at 11160 Veirs Mill Road at approximately 9:49 p.m. on 12/02. The suspects stole property. One of the suspects displayed a weapon when an employee tried to stop them.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 2 B/Fs, age 23

 An attempted strong-arm robbery occurred in the 11200 block of Georgia Avenue at approximately 1:14 p.m. on 12/03. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and attempted to take his money. One suspect was arrested.

Arrested: Bradley Brea, age 23; of Rockville Victim/Witness described additional suspect as: B/M, age unknown

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M1 Beat:

• An **aggravated assault** occurred in the 19500 block of Gunners Branch Road at approximately 10:00 p.m. on 12/05. The suspect displayed a weapon.

Victim/Witness described suspect as: B/M, age unknown

M2 Beat:

• A **residential burglary** occurred in the 21900 block of Huntmaster Drive between approximately 12:00 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. on 12/01. Forced entry; property was taken.

No suspect(s) information available

M3 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 11800 block of Skylark Road between approximately 12:00 p.m. on 12/05 and 12:00 p.m. on 12/06. Force. The vehicle was recovered on 12/06.

No suspect(s) information available

N1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 12000 block of Birdseye Terrace between approximately 9:30 p.m. on 12/02 and 1:00 p.m. on 12/04. Unknown entry.

No suspect(s) information available

• A **commercial burglary** occurred at *Upton Care Pharmacy* located at 12800 Middlebrook Road in the early morning hours of 12/07. Forced entry; money and medications were taken.

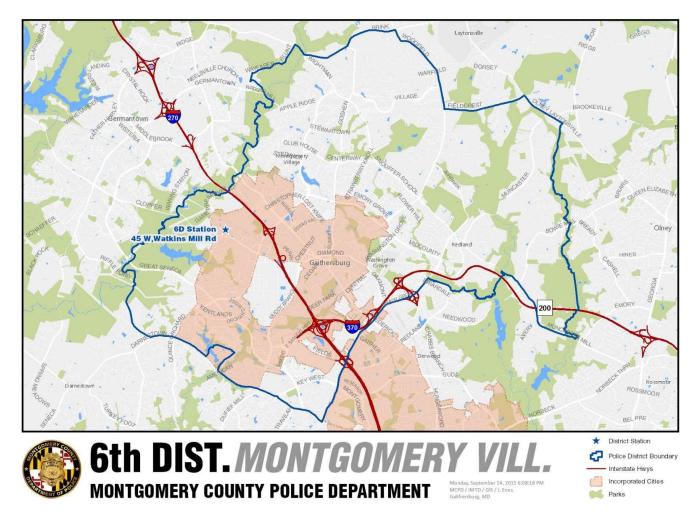
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N2 Beat:

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N3 Beat:

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P1 Beat:

• A **vehicle theft** occurred in the 400 block of Bryan Avenue between approximately 1:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. on 12/02. No force; the vehicle was reported to have been left unlocked and running with the key in the ignition.

P2 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

P3 Beat:

• No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R1 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

R2 Beat:

 An armed robbery occurred in the 19300 block of Club House Road at approximately 8:43 p.m. on 12/07. One suspect displayed a weapon. The suspects assaulted the adult male victim and took his money and property.

Victim/Witness described suspects as: 4 B/Ms, ages unknown 2 B/Fs, ages unknown

R3 Beat:

No significant incidents occurred during this reporting period.

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